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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1631

CHEN et al.

) Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

Serial No.: 09/834,309

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Filed: April 11, 2001

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Atty. File No.: 2848-43

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For: "THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE
OF COMPLEMENT RECEPTOR
TYPE 2 AND USES THEREOF"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 30, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 16 and 24. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$165 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(b).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, with the appropriate fee, was filed with a response to the final rejection. A petition for extension is also enclosed herewith, with the appropriate fee, extending the time for response an additional month from October 30, 2003, to November 30, 2003. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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